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1. ON APRIL 28 EMBOFF MADE HACKMAN'S STATEMENT AVAILABLE TO COUNSELOR PAULO DRYCEU PINHEIRO, CHIEF OF THE FOREIGN MINISTRY'S BASIC PRODUCTS DIVISION. PINHEIRO CALLED THE STATEMENT "PROVOCATIVE, BUT BY AND LARGE NOT INACCURATE." HE THOUGHT PARA 4 OF HACKMAN'S STATEMENT, FOR INSTANCE, WAS ESSENTIALLY CORRECT.

2. REGARDING PROSPECTS FOR THE COCOA AGREEMENT, PINHEIRO SAID HE COULD NOT PREDICT WHETHER SUFFICIENT PRODUCER SIGNATURES WOULD BE OBTAINED PRIOR TO THE 30 AUGUST 1976 DEADLINE.
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HE SAID HE UNDERSTOOD THAT, BESIDES MEXICO AND THE DOMINICAN

REPUBLIC, CAMEROON, TOGO, AND POSSIBLY GABON, MIGHT NOT SIGN, AT LEAST NOT BEFORE THE OTHER PRODUCERS. IF ALL PRODUCERS EXCEPT THE IVORY COAST SIGN, HOWEVER, PINHEIRO THOUGHT THAT COUNTRY WOULD END UP SIGNING FOR "POLITICAL REASONS". PINHEIRO SPECULATED THAT THERE IS A CHANCE THAT INSUFFICIENT PRODUCER SIGNATURES WOULD BE OBTAINED BY THE DEADLINE, BUT THE CHANCE IS LESS THAN 50-50.
AS FOR BRAZIL, ACCORDING TO PINHEIRO, IT PROBABLY WOULD SIGN IN JUNE.
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